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Statement from Senator Borris Miles on UT Board of Regents Nominations

"I am honored that Governor Greg Abbott listened to my concerns regarding diversity on Texas' boards and commissions. His nomination of Jodie Lee Jiles to the University of Texas System Board of Regents is a step in the right direction. Jiles is a native Houstonian and a resident of Senate District 13. He was the first in his family to graduate high school and attend college where he received a bachelor of business administration from Texas Southern University and master of professional accountancy from the University of Texas.

Jiles has served Texas in multiple capacities, including as board member of the UT Austin Development Board, chairman of the Texas Business Leadership Council, former chairman of the Greater Houston Partnership and former gubernatorial appointee to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

His background and experience will bring a breadth of leadership to the UT Board of Regents, especially as it relates to minority issues impacting the university.

I look forward to voting for Jiles' nomination and continue to make diversity Texas' greatest strength."

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